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Headline: Regional Grazing School Scheduled

SEDALIA, Mo. – Livestock producers interested in learning more about managed grazing systems are invited to attend a 2-day grazing school to be held in Sedalia, MO on June 20 and 21, 2019. This grazing school is required for producers wanting to apply for cost share funds through the Soil and Water Conservation District for establishment of a grazing system. However, you do not have to apply for cost share funds in order to attend the school.

Speakers include agronomists, ag business specialists and livestock specialists with MU Extension, NRCS and SWCD personnel, and local producers. Topics include system layout, resource evaluation, soil fertility, forage growth, livestock nutrition, matching livestock to forage availability, and grazing system economics. A tour of an existing grazing system is part of the grazing school curriculum.

The school will be held in the basement of the FCS Financial building located at 2600 S. Limit in Sedalia. Class times are from 8:00 a.m. through 4:30 p.m. each day. Registration includes materials and two noon meals and is limited to the first 25 registrants. Producers must register by Friday, June 14, 2019 by contacting the Pettis County SWCD office at (660) 826-3339 extension 3. Additional information can be obtained by contacting me at schmitze@missouri.edu or by calling the Pettis County Extension Center at (660) 827-0591. The program is sponsored by the Pettis County Soil and Water Conservation District, Natural Resource Conservation Service, and MU Extension and is open to all.

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